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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MOSBACH et al.

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For: ARTIFICIAL ANTIBODIES, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND USE

THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the August 24, 2000 Office Action as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 34 and 35 as follows:

34. (amended) A method for assaying a drug molecule in [serum] <u>a fluid</u>, said method comprising the combination of steps:

providing a fluid sample with said drug molecule,

adding a known amount of labeled drug molecule to said sample,

contacting said sample with artificial antibodies according to claim 27, whereby said drug molecule and said labeled <u>drug</u> molecule are competitively bound to said artificial antibodies, determining the amount of said labeled molecule unbound in said sample or bound to said artificial antibody.